There are no wild monkeys in England
A BRIEF MEMO FROM HATTORI HANZOU
月のしっぽ
其之十二
Tsuki no Shippo
Chapter 12

You're the one who keeps cutting it.
With that short hair, this is the only disguise that works, don't you think?
I wanted to wear girl's clothes like Yuuri...
Boo
Boo
Well, cutting it is fun.
Goemon-soma, how many fingers do you see?
Two... why do you ask?
Eh.
rub
rub
If you grew your hair out, you'd look a lot prettier.
Really!?
You've got to lengthen the area under your nose more
KIKI
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MAMEZOU'S MANY DISGUISES
OKKIIIII

To see if there is something wrong with your eyes...
Now that you mention it, I've heard that Hanzou sama prefers women with long hair
I'm gonna grow it longer right away!!
PULL Mame-zou!!
OWWW
Stop that racket!!
Are you stupid!?
pull
There are battles going on throughout Japan. You never know when or where you'll face danger
Once out of Iga you can't let your guard down
Goemon-sama is wonderful when he's serious too.
Ouchie~
Fuaaaai
W...
Water...
pant
pant
!!
GRAB

KYAAAAAA!!
Yuuri!!
A m... monster grabbed my leg...
Calm down Yuuri!!
KYAA!
This person is injured!?
H Help me...
NOOOOOO!! A MONSTER!!!
KICK
Guah
POUND
Ugh
I'm going to get some medicinal herbs!!
Don't go too far!!
I'll go too
Stay strong. It'll be over soon
OOOW!!
I'm out of painkillers
You're going to hurt him!!
I've got to tend to him...
Hold on!!
Uuuuh
Uuuuh

Found it!!
Sure is. We've got to stay alert.
The outside really IS scary.
Well, it sure surprised me.
Running into a fleeing soldier like that.
Mamezou, look for a vine with blue fruit.
'Kay.
pick
rustle
rustle
You startled me.
W Wait, mister!!
What the!?
Wha-
WAH!

There's an injured man waiting for it!!
I need that plant right now!!
I know that!!
This plant isn't for eating
I found that plant first!!
You have so many medicines
Uwaaa
I hope I got here with my medicines in time...
Are you a medicine man mister?
Making medicines is my hobby too!!
No, it's just a hobby
step
step
GOEMON!!
Did you find it
Who is THAT!?
run
run
This guy is gonna help us!!
My my, he's in bad shape

If he takes it easy for a while, he's not going to die
Uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu
Right right
You'd better hurry up and treat him, or
It's amazingly effective stuff, isn't it
You knew about the blue vine fruit, after all
Really? That makes sense
I'm a hired samurai helping these siblings search for their parents
stifle
Homa-matsu cast!
You guys look like you're traveling Where are you headed?
Thanks, mister!
Well, I'm in a hurry, so I'll be off now
I see, I see I hope you find them soon
Don't be so hasty, Yuuri.
Now that you know, I can't allow you to live!
YHHKES
swish
Shi... Shinobi!?
Goeman, what was all that about searching for our parents!?
You're so stupid A shinobi doesn't just blabber out what they are really doing.

A fleeing soldier doesn't have a place to return to
When you are able to move, make your way south from here and hide yourself in Akame.
But
Geez Yuuri, that's a dangerous thing to bring out.
Here's some food and water.
Eat and you'll get better.
HEY! My riceballs!!

Thank Thank you so much
I'll never forget this kindness as long as I live
emotional

It It's nothing
THUMP
Hmph
What's the matter, Goemon-sama?
We've got to help each other when in trouble!
We'll be off now
rise
PAIN
Ahh

Question of the Day
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
Roasted fish
but I like pretty much everything
I don't love or hate anything!!
If I had a choice I'd prefer light seasoning.
Katayaki rice crackers.
Miso soup and anything that tastes like miso
I like gomadango! (sesame dumplings)

Gruff
Medicine for your leg
I forgot to give it to you.
That hurt!

For me !?
I hate you, Goemon
No way!
Usagi!! You really should become my bride right away
neener

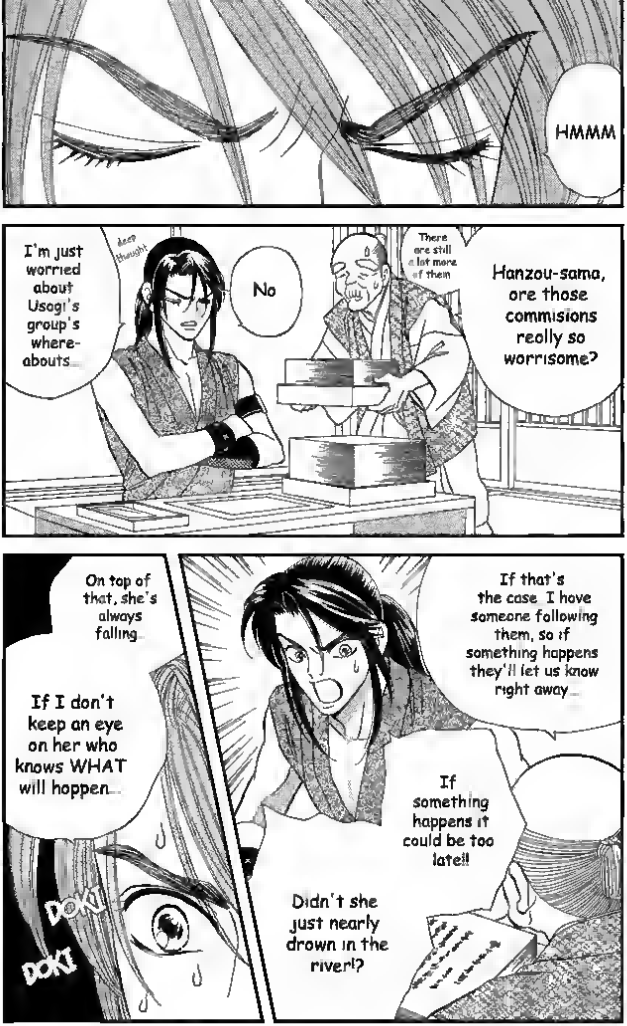
Waaaaaaaah
Usagi!!!
Pout Pout
You gave away my riceballs

Got ya
There
Why do you reject Goemon-sama!?
Amazing!
Usagi
Goemon!?
Wonderful?
dooooze
He's such a kind, handsome, wonderful person
It seems there's something with your eyes as well
Well, we've been together ever since I was born
I've never thought of him that way
WHAP
yo...
Goemooon,
Guess what, Yuuri likes
DASH
Oh, I get it!!
Well, aren't you lucky

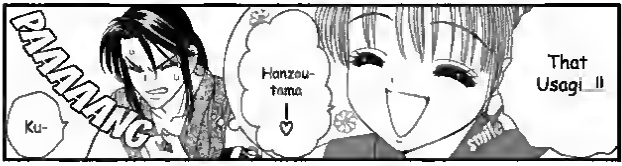
Tomorrow we'll enter Hamamatsu.
So eat quickly and hurry off to bed
cradle
cradle
IDIOT woman!!!!
You.. you
OOOOW What'd you do that for?
Hurry up and start a fire. We've caught some fish
WAAI
Here Mamezou, you take this big one
munch
scarfle
So Goemon is wonderful, huh...
Darn, our eyes met...
Usagi
Well, he's always been popular back home, but...

There's some on your face.
I've always done that, haven't I.
Yuck, stop it already!!
That was when we were kids!?
A... Always!?

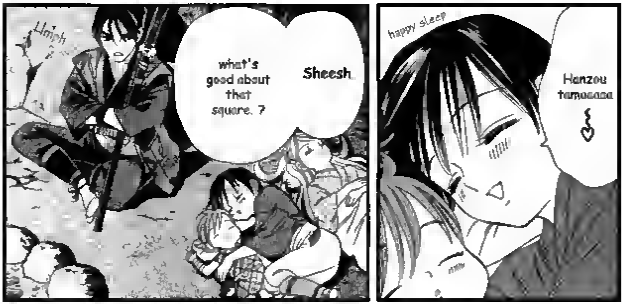
Go Goemon-samo, this fish is sooo delicious!!
Whoa
POP
I'm not a child anymore.
I wonder if he'd do that to me?
think
Then don't be so messy next time
DOKI DOKI
speckled
.....
Imagine that I didn't think you'd be such a sloppy eater too.
GLOOM
WAHAHAHA
wipe wipe
ABOUT THAT TIME, IN SEGACHI...
HMMM


HMMM
I'm just worried about Usagi's group's whereabouts...
deep thought
No
There are still a lot more of them
Hanzou-sama, are those commisions really so worrisome?
On top of that, she's always falling...
If I don't keep an eye on her who knows WHAT will happen...
DOKI
DOKI
If that's the case I have someone following them, so if something happens they'll let us know right away...
If something happens it could be too late!!
Didn't she just nearly drown in the river!?

If something like that happens
doki doki
thrash thrash
ROAR
Hanzou samaaaaa
Hanzou-samaaaaaa
tumble tumble
Hanzou-sama
stumble


Ku-
BAAAAANG
Hanzou-tama
That Usagi...!!
smile

I'm going to work all through the night?!!
No I'm doing this!!
Perhaps you should rest for a while...
doki doki
When I think about her it feels like there's a hole in my stomach...


Hmph
what's good about that square...?
Sheesh
happy sleep
Hanzou tamaaaaa

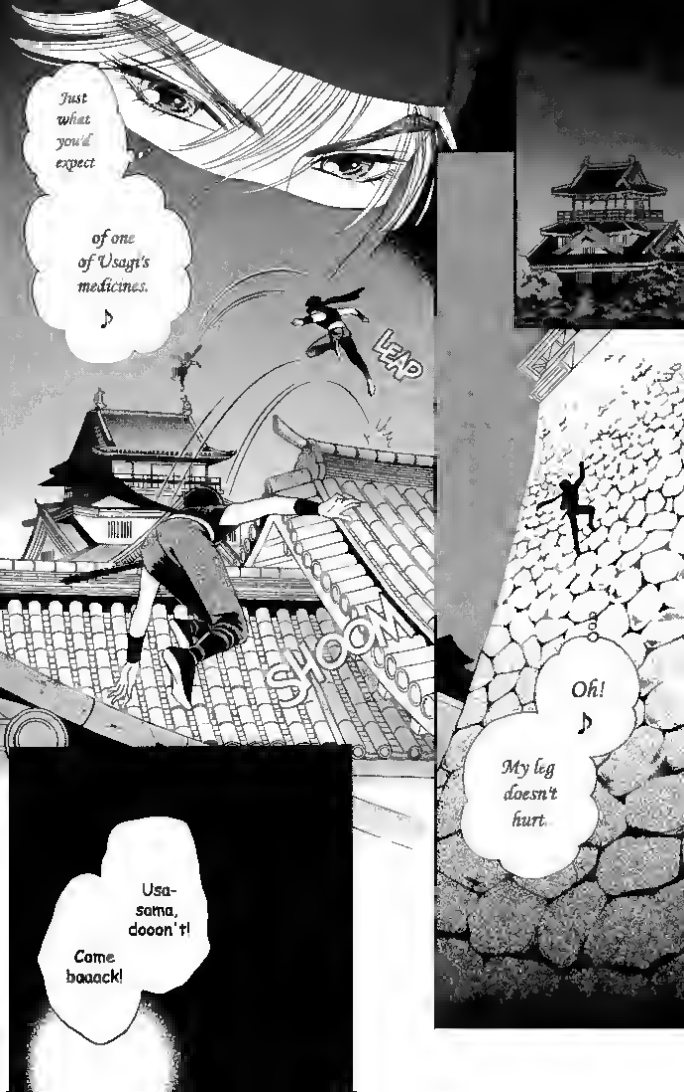
GAPE
HAMAMATSU CASTLE
We've come from Iga. I am Goemon of the Ishikawa.
I would like to request an audience with *Hattori Hanzou-sama*.
IT'S HUGE! Is this a house!?
You idiot, these are the castle gates

Hoee...
What business do you hove with me?
Huh?

THIS guy is the princess' partner!?
No way Hanzou-sama is a LOT younger and more handsome
whisper
I am Hattori Hanzou
Eh?
Uh... Um
EH!?
"MY FATHER'S NAME IS ALSO HANZOU"
AHA!
This guy is Hanzou-sama's dad!!
Don't point your finger at me.
Thought he looks nothing like him
Please excuse her.
We have humbly come from Iga with the hope of seeing your son
Yeah!! We need to talk to him about the princess...
Princess?
Stop, Usagi!!
Whyyyy?

SURPRISE
I have nothing more to say to you.
GO HOME!
She's really depressed about not being able to see Hanzou-sama
Hey
Let's go, for now
We have to talk to Hanzou-sama
Wait!
GYAAAA GYAAAA
Never mind that.
Whyyyy, after we come all the way here!?
Things are just as I thought

What is!?
The father daesn't approve af the relatianship between Kami no Hanzou and the princess
Well then, what shauld we da!?
I'll go and get Hanzou!!
Whoosh
Yau will!?
Stay here until I came back, got it!?
He's too cool. ♡


Just what you'd expect
of one of Usagi's medicines. ♪
LEAP
SHOOM
Oh! ♪
My leg doesn't hurt.
Usa-sama, dooon't!
Come baaack!

Goemon has a bad leg I feel sorry for him having to go in all alone.
But he said to wait...
I'm not going!!
Pant
Pant
GYA!
Usa-sama!
WHAM!
Idiot

Help me look Mamezou.
Maybe there's a hole I can get through somewhere?
It's pointless trying to climb...
There aren't any holes...

Eh!?
Intruders!!
Intruders!!
WAH!

WAAA
Hold it right there!!
That's why I told you to stop!
DA-SH
ZOOM
If you die, that'll cure your stupidity
probably.
Usagi.
G—Got 'em!!
POOF!
EEEEI!!
POOF!
WAH
Oh yeah
How 'bout a smoke ball, Usa-samal?
Um now where were they again
search search
Hurry! Hurry!
Run Run Run Run

CLOUD
There you are!!
Waaaaan! ONE would have been enough Usa-sama!!
Mamezou, where are you!?
I I can't see
COUGH
UGH!
Pop
NOOOO.
cloud
I-Intruders!!
cough
GA.
CLUNK

WAAAN, Usa-sama,
I can't see!!
Where are they!?
COLLAPSE
KYU

Who's there!?
Keep quiet
As I thought, you're in here...
Don't worry.
I'm your ally.

This way, Hanzou-sama!!
KAAAAAAAN
U...Usa-sama...
is DEAD!!

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